

1-1 By: Davis S.B. No. 487  
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed February 11, 2013; February 13, 2013,  
1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Transportation;  
1-4 March 25, 2013, reported adversely, with favorable Committee  
1-5 Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0; March 25, 2013,  
1-6 sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-9	Nichols	X		
1-10	Paxton	X		
1-11	Campbell	X		
1-12	Davis	X		
1-13	Ellis	X		
1-14	Hancock	X		
1-15	Patrick	X		
1-16	Uresti	X		
1-17	Watson	X		

1-18 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 487 By: Davis

1-19 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
1-20 AN ACT

1-21 relating to all-terrain vehicles and recreational off-highway  
1-22 vehicles.

1-23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-24 SECTION 1. Subdivisions (1) and (37), Section 502.001,  
1-25 Transportation Code, are amended to read as follows:

1-26 (1) "All-terrain vehicle" means a motor vehicle that  
1-27 is:

1-28 (A) equipped with a seat or seats [~~saddle~~] for  
1-29 the use of:

1-30 (i) the rider; and

1-31 (ii) a passenger, if the motor vehicle is  
1-32 designed by the manufacturer to transport a passenger;

1-33 (B) designed to propel itself with three or more  
1-34 tires in contact with the ground;

1-35 (C) designed by the manufacturer for off-highway  
1-36 use; [~~and~~]

1-37 (D) not designed by the manufacturer primarily  
1-38 for farming or lawn care; and

1-39 (E) not more than 50 inches wide.

1-40 (37) "Recreational off-highway vehicle" means a motor  
1-41 vehicle that is:

1-42 (A) equipped with a [~~non-straddle~~] seat or seats  
1-43 for the use of:

1-44 (i) the rider; and

1-45 (ii) a passenger or passengers, if the  
1-46 vehicle is designed by the manufacturer to transport a passenger or  
1-47 passengers;

1-48 (B) designed to propel itself with four or more  
1-49 tires in contact with the ground;

1-50 (C) designed by the manufacturer for off-highway  
1-51 use by the operator only; and

1-52 (D) not designed by the manufacturer primarily  
1-53 for farming or lawn care.

1-54 SECTION 2. Subdivision (1), Section 663.001,  
1-55 Transportation Code, is amended to read as follows:

1-56 (1) "All-terrain vehicle" means a motor vehicle that  
1-57 is:

1-58 (A) equipped with a seat or seats [~~saddle~~] for  
1-59 the use of:

1-60 (i) the rider; and

2-1 (ii) a passenger, if the motor vehicle is  
2-2 designed by the manufacturer to transport a passenger;  
2-3 (B) designed to propel itself with three or four  
2-4 tires in contact with the ground;  
2-5 (C) designed by the manufacturer for off-highway  
2-6 use by the operator only; ~~and~~  
2-7 (D) not designed by the manufacturer for farming  
2-8 or lawn care; and  
2-9 (E) not more than 50 inches wide.

2-10 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2013.

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